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surer of the National Democratic Cam-Palgn Committee all sums sent it for this

ginla Democrats entirely of the suspicton of having been unwholesomely
liberal with their donations. The congressional committee list given out
later revealed that Hon. E. W. Saunders and Hon. H. D. Flood, both Repre-

sure them that this notice is printed

To those former Democrats who for any reason intend to support Mr. Taft This is a government of parties and not yet of individuals. It may be that
the party system will break down. It
may be that the people will in some
distant time prefer to choose between be practical dictators. Such forms of government have been known in other lands and may conceivably occur in ours. But that day has not yet come, and the surest way to prevent this hands of party government. Principles, not men, the historical party, not service men who are accompanying its casual representative, ought to be William H. Taft on his stumping tour the guiding impulse. We do not rethe guiding impulse. We do not re-call having seen this view better ex-

Appeal, which says: party. He is only the choice of the Democratic party—a choice flast wan free, unconstrained and unsolicited, so far as Mt. Bryan was concerned, at is, therefore, preposterous for any man to claim that he is a Democrat, but will not vote the Democratic ticket on account of Mr. Bryan. What is a Democrat, in a political and partisan sense? A Demograt is what the party platform defines one to be—nothing more and nothing less. The definition may not suit a voter, and it may not be in accord with his conceptions of what it dught to be. But it is the authoritative expression of the will of the majority, and he who is not for it is against it. He and his triends may organize a party of their own, is the Gold Democrats did in 1878, and he can be a Democrat of that kind. But when he accepts the Republican nomines he also accepts the Republican nomines he also accepts the Republican platform, and ceases to be a Democrat. No matter how much he deludes himself, he is a Republican, and truth. Baccepty and candor require that he should so proclaim himself. He should fight the Democratic party from the front, and not from the rear.

This is in thorough second with the position of The Times-Himself.

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The Cimes (Bispaich for the moment will remain, under POSTAGE PAID Year, Mos. Mos. Mo. vidual personalities of the moment.

Democrats who cannot uphold their

sentatives from this State, had each chipped in \$100 to the party coffers, and Virginia for the first time broke into the funded limelight. Further, with its 2,768,393 citizens, is five times its size in 1800, and the virginia would go if the election was five times and virginia for the funded limelight. Further, with its 2,768,393 citizens, is five times its size in 1800, and the virginia would go if the election was five times its size in 1800, and the virginia would go if the election was to be held to-day. —Fittaburg Foxt.

The Times Dispatch begs to call the attention of all loyal party men to the standing notice which it carries at the head of this column, and to as-

lirgun, we crave leave to submit that and kill, the chauffeur can continue to do so is not to remain a Democrat. to regard the aviator with pitying

gue. A man with just three fingers of measuring hand is bound to be temper .-- Houston Post.

Rhymes for To-Day.

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Prince Assiz of Egypt, who has just been appointed by the Sultan and the new Ottoman government to the rank of general in the Turkish army, and to the command of the big cavality division at Adrianople, has had a somewhat eventful career. He is the grandson of old Khedive Ismail, and a son of the late Prince Hassan, who was at one time generalissimo of the Egyptian army, and as such had a large number of American officers under his orders in the campaigns in which the Egyptian army took part in connection with the Turko-Russian War of 1875-1877, Lesison by the following the colly man in the comparation of the compa

Campaign Appointments

Fluvanna, October 26th. Powhatan, October 27th Samuel L. Kelley. Madison, October 22d. Petersburg, October 23d (night), Surry, October 27th.

William Hodges Mann. rs, October 22d. H. St. George Tucker,

Bedford, October 25th.
Richmond, October 25th (night).
H. C. Stuart. Brunswick, October 26th. Westmoreland, October 26th. Claude A. Swanson. Claude A. Swanson.
Abingdon, October 28th.
Pulaski, October 27th (night).
Gainx, October 27th.
Martinsville, October 20th.
Stuart. October 10th.
Danville, November 2d (night).

Powhatan, October 27th.
Thomas S. Martin.
Danville. October 29th (night).
Richmond, October 22d (night).
Abingdon, October 23d (night).
Abingdon, October 25th.
Pulaski, October 25th.
Martinsville. Octobe. 39th.
Stuart. October 31st.

W. B. Cocke.

H. D. Flood.
Covington, October 29th,
Troutville, October 21st.,
Haunten, October 22d.
Waynesboro, October 24th.

James Hay. James Hay.
Mailson, October 22d.
A. J. Montague.
Mathews, October 26th.
Richmond, October 30th (night).

Dillwyn, October 24th. Daniel F. Cobalan. Richmond, October 20th (night). James Alston Cabell. Eastvine, October 24th. Beaver Dam, October 31st.

Pembroke Pettit. Pembrone Petit.
Richmond (Fulton), October 23d (night).
D. C. O'Fisherty.
Richmond (Fulton), October 23d (night),

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Voice of the People

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir,-Just at present a great many newspapers (and persons, too, for that

rewspapers (and persons, too, for that matter) are almost dally making, or rather trying to make, a live issue of the dead past—as, for instance, free silver, government ownership, the Bennett will contest, etc.—but the most persistent and, not to say the least, abominable newspaper of the whole is to to bring up the dead past is the Butt, while the Sun is continually bringing up the dead past in criticism of Mr. Bryan, it fails to throw any light on some of its past editorials in praise of Mr. Bryan. For instance, about two years ago, in a lengthy editorial, among other things the Sun said: "His (Roosevelt's) condemnation of corporate injustice in his public addresses and his messages to Consress may fairly be regarded as the result of the seed from by Mr. Bryan in 1898 and 1900. The attitude of the public toward the insurance revelations, its attitude whenever other

respect to Mr. Taft. In short, it is my unbiased judgment that this country would be better had McKinley lived to serve out his term of office. Surely this country will be better if Bryan is elected.

Mr. Kern, the vice-presidential candidate, says "that no honest business interest in this country had anything to fear from the election of Mr. Bryan." Congressman Mudd, a Republican, says that Mr. Bryan is "the platform, the inspiration and the all of the Democratic party to-day." Could a much greater compliment be paid any man? I, myself a Republican, am not supporting Mr. Bryan because he is as great as his party, but because I believe he is much greater than his party. In fact, I believe he is the greatest publicly known man in this greatest publicly known man in the greates

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death.

Mr. Editor, in the name of reason, hasn't the time come when we, as a sensible people, can see these facts—facts that are so plain before us? And then, as true men, can't we say, "We will not tolerate it?" The saloon must go. By our yote we can banish this

Let men now awake, and stand up in their manhood and vote as they pray, and these hell-holes will be closed, to open no more.

Chester, Va., October 15, 1908.

The Oyster Question.

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